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Status of CastCreations proposed mine project on Carter Peak1 message

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Good morning Bodie,

I hope this email finds you well. The Richfield Field Office has decided to deny the proposed CastCreations mine project on the east flank of Carter Peak. This decision was made following an on-site visit and project discussion with members of the interdisciplinary (ID) team and the field manager. Several members of the team had concerns over numerous issues associated with the project. These issues include concerns about visual aesthetics of the area, impacts created by the engineering of routes and staging area at the site, concerns about public safety during the recovery of boulders, potential impacts to Lost Creek riparian areas, and impacts to the Old Spanish Trail. There will be no further analysis or work done by the BLM on this project. However, the Richfield Field Office has identified two potential alternative sites that may be suitable for your mining interests. One site is located on BLM land, and the other is located on private land. Both are located in the Sage Flat valley about a mile from the original proposed site. The Richfield Field Office can provide information about these sites if desired.

Please direct any questions and comments about the original proposed project and the decision to deny the project to either Wayne Wetzal, RFO Field Manager (435-896-1501) or Stan Andersen, Non-Renewable Resources Supervisor (435-896-1532). Thank you, have a good day!

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